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Amendment
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Remarks

This Amendment accompanies an RCE and is in response to the Advisory Action dated October 5, 2006, and the Final Office Action dated July 10, 2006. In the Advisory Action, the Examiner stated that the Declaration that was filed after Final would not be entered. As such, an RCE is being filed herewith so that the Declaration can be entered along with the amendments to claims 36 and 37 and the remarks in Applicant's response to the Final Official Action.

As indicated above, amendments to the claims are herein being made. Claims 1-39 have been canceled and claims 40-80 have been added. New claims 40-80 are identical to canceled claims 1-39 except that claims 41 and 58 are being inserted between the independent claims 1 (now claim 40) and 17 (now claim 57) and the dependent claims 2-16 (now claims 42-56) and 18-39 (now claims 59-80). The claims are being renumbered to simplify the examination.

Independent claims 40 and 57 are identical to canceled claims 1 and 17 and, except for the insertion of claims 41 and 58, dependent claims 42-56 and 59-80 are identical to canceled dependent claims 2-16 and 18-39. As such, Applicant's remarks and Declaration filed September 25, 2006, in response to the Final Official Action dated July 10, 2006, equally apply to the newly added claims and Applicant requests that the remarks and Declaration be considered for the above amended claims.

If the Examiner wishes to discuss further issues, he is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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